

COURTS AND LEGAL SYSTEM

AGENCY	TOTAL BUDGET
1. COURT ADMINISTRATOR	\$704,460
2. CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT JUDGES	\$187,662
3. STATE ATTORNEY	\$612,397
4. PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$162,704
5. MEDICAL EXAMINER	\$420,266
6. OTHER COURT COSTS	\$1,443,544
TOTAL	\$3,531,033

The County is mandated by State Statute to provide support with local tax resources for various aspects of the Court and other agencies related to the legal system. While the majority of the resources for these agencies come from other sources, there is a significant direct cost to the County.

Certain costs of the Court Administrators and Medical Examiners office are shared by the counties in the 19th Judicial District (St Lucie, Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee). The amounts shown are the St Lucie County share.